

Today the House passed H.R. 910. For forty years the Clean Air Act has been successful in protecting public health and preventing deaths from respiratory disease because it was written to follow science as science evolved. Congress did not second-guess the work of scientists who determined that hexachlorobenzene and propionaldehyde were hazardous to public health, so why should Congress second-guess the scientists who determine that carbon pollution poses a threat to public health? The success of the Clean Air Act is because its regulations are based in science. Legislators shouldn't pretend to be scientists.